

Beverly Farms, Sept. 3^d
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Dear Dr Gray,

I return the Andover
Review by the Post office
with thanks. I read the
article "Progressive Orthodoxy"
with much pleasure. Old
Andover has softened
out a good deal since
my day. In another
generation or two they
will have a bust of
Theodore Parker set up

in the Chapel - if they have
not got one already. A theologi-
cal system like Calvinism
is a Ponce de Leon's drop-
break off its tail or a small
piece of it and it goes to pieces
if not with a bang! at least
as surely as it had exploded.
I should like to get you again
to dine with me - you shall
be welcome any day you will
come.

Always faithfully yours

O. W. Holmes.